

The Committee approved two Committee GSA resolution amendments; and 21 Water Resources Survey resolutions.

The Committee also approved other pending Committee business.

HIGH SPEED RAIL PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on High Speed Rail Programs. Testimony was heard from Jolene Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT—STRATEGIES FOR THE VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on Government Performance and Results Act strategies for the Veterans Employment and Training Service. Testimony was heard from Preston M. Taylor, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Carlotta C. Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; and representatives of various veterans organizations.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Army and defense military construction programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to consider pending military nominations, 5 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 462, to reform and consolidate the public and assisted housing programs of the United States, and to redirect primary responsibility for these programs from the Federal Government to States and localities, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for hazardous materials transportation, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold a workshop to examine competitive change in the electric power industry, focusing on the effects of competition on fuel use and types of generation, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Foreign Relations, business meeting, to consider the Document Agreed Among the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe

(CFE) of November 19, 1990, adopted at Vienna on May 31, 1996 ("the Flank Document") (Treaty Doc. 105-5), and other pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to resume hearings to examine the Government's impact on television programming, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 191, to throttle criminal use of guns, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to resume hearings to discuss revisions to Title 44, relating to the operations of the Government Printing Office, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E871-72 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review the status and future prospects for trade in livestock, dairy, and poultry products between the United States and the European Union, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C. Privatization of the Financial Management System, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to markup the following bills: H.R. 1370, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and H.R. 1488, to authorize U.S. participation in various international financial institutions, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue joint hearings on Review of EPA's Proposed Ozone and Particulate Matter NAAQS Revisions, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 1515, Expansion of Portability and Health Insurance Coverage Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Dollars to the Classroom, 1 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on "Oversight of the GPO", 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing of the NIH and FDA: Bio-Ethics and the Adequacy of Informed Consent, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Encryption: Individual Right to Privacy vs. National Security, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to markup H.J. Res. 54, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on the fiscal year 1998 military construction budget, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the status of the Ready Reserve Mobilization Insurance Program, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, to markup the following: H.R. 985, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within Arapaho and White River National Forests, CO, to include the lands known as the Slate Creek Addition upon the acquisition of the lands by the United States; H.R. 1019, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, CO, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys; H.R. 1020, to adjust

the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado to include all National Forest System lands within Summit County, CO, which are currently part of the Dillon Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest; H.R. 1439, to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, California; and H.R. 79, Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to markup the following bills: H.R. 765, to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore; and H.R. 1127, National Monument Fairness Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following: H.R. 1362, Veterans Medicare Reimbursement Demonstration Act of 1997; and proposals on both Medical Care Cost Recovery and physician's special pay, 9:30 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on the Internal Revenue Service's 1995 Earned Income Tax Credit Compliance Study, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.